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Applicant: G. J. ARMITAGE

Application No.: 09/824,960

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ON AN INTERNET PROTOCOL  
NETWORK

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Attention: Ms. Elisha Evans

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY  
AND PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME  
WITH DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AUTHORIZATION

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Responsive to a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Non-Provisional) mailed August 10, 2001 (Part 2 copy attached hereto), please correct the specification of the application as follows:

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In the Specification

~~Page 4, last paragraph, correct the paragraph to read:~~

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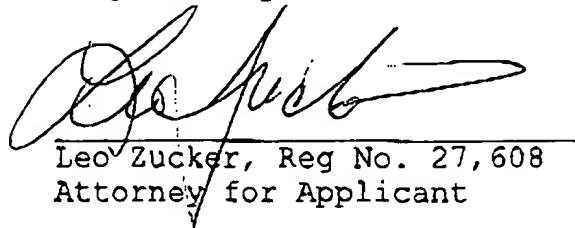
-- FIG. 1 is a flow chart of certain steps involved in carrying out the present method; --

REMARKS

Pursuant to a telephone interview conducted August 23, 2001, between Ms. Elisha Evans of the Customer Service Center-Initial Patent Examination Division, and the undersigned attorney, the above amendment to the specification overcomes an informality with respect to a "FIG. 1B" noted at the bottom of page 4 of the original specification. A separate FIG. 1B was included among a set of informal drawings filed with the application on April 3, 2001. Formal drawings were requested by Notice from the PTO mailed June 4, 2001, and were timely filed by applicant on July 3, 2001. The formal drawings did not include the separate "FIG. 1B", but, rather, merged the informal FIG. 1B with informal FIG. 1A onto a single sheet labeled FIG. 1. Accordingly, the specification is now amended at page 4 to correct the original reference to "FIGS. 1A and 1B" to read -- FIG. 1 --, instead. No new matter has been introduced.

Authorization is hereby given to charge Lucent Technologies Inc. Deposit Account 12-2325 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time to respond to the original Notice to file the formal drawings, originally set to expire August 4, 2001. Under the circumstances, however, applicant respectfully requests that the extension fee be waived in view of the timely and complete response to the original Notice.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments - Version with Markings to Show Changes Made  
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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW AMENDMENTS MADE**

The specification is corrected at page 4, last paragraph as follows:

[FIGS. 1A and 1B together form] FIG. 1 is a flow chart of certain steps involved in carrying out the present method;

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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

• Figure(s) 1B described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the

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references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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